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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph on page 8 of the specification beginning "The polymer material is" with the following amended paragraph:

The polymer material is preferably at least one of the materials, or the ~~modified materials~~ derivatives thereof, including polybenzimidazole, polyimide, polyether imide, polyamide imide, polyphenylene sulfide, polyether sulfone, polysulfone, polyether ether ketone, polymethyl pentene, aramide, polyvinylidene fluoride, polyamide, polyethylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene naphthalate, polybutylene naphthalate, polyarylate, polyacetal and polyphenylene ether.